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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "an one of claims 1 through 7" with --claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.